

# **Grilled Lamb Salad**

Prep time: 30 minutes

Makes: 4 Servings

Grilled lamb is delightful with any green salad, especially this Asian-inspired version.

## Ingredients

3 green onions (sliced)

**12 ounces** boneless leg of lamb, cut into 1-inch cubes (if cubed lamb is not available at your meat market, ask the butcher to prepare it for you)

bamboo skewers

6 cups shredded Savoy, Napa, or green cabbage

2 carrots (shredded)

2 tablespoons black or white sesame seeds

1 small jicama, julienned (optional)

For the Marinade/Dressing

2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons rice vinegar

3 tablespoons soy sauce, low sodium

1/4 cup water

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

## **Directions**

- 1. Mix marinade/dressing ingredients; divide evenly.
- 2. Place lamb cubes in a glass dish; pour half of the marinade/dressing over the lamb.
- 3. Cover and refrigerate at least two hours.



#### **Nutrition Information**

Key Nutrients	Amount	% Daily Value*
Total Calories	260	
Total Fat	9 g	14%
Protein	23 g	
Carbohydrates	20 g	7%
Dietary Fiber	8 g	32%
Saturated Fat	2.5 g	13%
Sodium	360 mg	15%

#### **MyPlate Food Groups**

Vegetables	1 3/4 cups
Protein Foods	3 ounces

- 4. In a large bowl, toss cabbage, carrots, jicama (optional), onions, and sesame seeds.
- 5. Remove lamb and discard marinade.
- 6. Soak bamboo skewers in water for 30 minutes; divide lamb among the 4 skewers.
- 7. On hot grill, cook the lamb skewers 5-6 minutes per side (or to desired degree of doneness).
- 8. Remove lamb from skewers, add to salad, and toss.
- 9. To serve, divide salad evenly on four plates. Drizzle with remaining dressing.

### **Notes**

Serving Suggestions: Serve with nonfat milk and orange slices/wedges.

Tips on Cooking Lamb: Cooking temperature: 145 °F (medium-rare); 160 °F (medium); 170 °F (well-done)

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